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UNUSUAL CATTLEYAS

Add Spice
To Your Collection

Not all Cattleyas are large, frilly and either white or lavender - purple. There are many unusual and very charmingly exotic types of Cattleyas in a striking range of colors, sizes and shapes. Most of these are very rare and seldom seen in cultivation — Because they are not as big as the more common commercial cattleyas they have been greatly neglected by most growers. Here at the Orchid Jungle we have been interested in them for many years but have not had them in sufficient quantities to advertise until just recently. Our founder, Lee A. Fennell made his first hybrid of this type in 1910 — it was Bc. Daffodil — a darling little butter yellow flower. Ever since, it has been so popular that we are always almost completely sold out. During the rest of his life he continued to make other crosses of these unusual sizes and colors and we have also bought and imported many other types through the years. We have made special pets of these charming and so different cattleyas — hating to sell them as if they were members of the family. We have been propagating them and now have quite a stock — a few each of many different kinds and for the first time we are offering them for sale in a real variety of many different sizes, shapes and colors. Look below and see if these unusual orchids won't add real spice and interest to your collection. They are some of our very special favorites and we feel sure they will be yours too.

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ORCHID JUNGLE

Visitors come from all over the world to see the ORCHID JUNGLE, only 25 miles south of Miami. Follow signs on U.S. No. 1. Charming guides explain orchid culture and answer questions. Orchids from every part of the world flower in abundance on our great oak trees. You wander through the jungle path at your leisure, photographing and reveling in peace and beauty. Admission is \$1.00 (including taxes) and every lady visitor receives an orchid.

Do YOU grow ORCHIDS for FOLIAGE or FLOWERS?

Most orchids bloom only once a year — because of this many growers have only foliage to look at most of the time. Some new hybrids, however will bloom more than once a year. Here at the Orchid Jungle we have found that by feeding our plants regularly all year long we now have quite a few crosses that bloom several times a year. These plants are a real COLLECTOR'S DREAM because they bloom so much more than most orchids — They are truly —

ORCHIDS that give you the MOST FLOWERS per DOLLAR

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WHEN THE FROST Is On The Pumpkin

“When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shock” — when “the melancholy days are come, the saddest of the year” — (I'm a November child myself, so I love the fall and take that quotation with a grain of salt, but it's a cinch the days are often gloomy). When its cozy to stay indoors but you look out at a bleak landscape — often through a nasty drizzle and its pretty gray and brown outside — What brilliant orchids will bloom in *your* windows? Buck up your spirits? . . . Amaze passers-by? . . . Want some plants — now in sheath — fall-winter bloomers?? Try these:

FALL BLOOMING CATTLEYAS

BLC. CLARELEN

Very large, very strong, heavy plants—true jumbos—fine, large, dark, heavy flowers.

1 lead blooming size . . . \$25.00

BLC. DOROTHY FENNELL

Fine Blc., well - held, good shape, Range—WPL to very dark blooms. Fall and winter.

1 lead . . . \$30.00

2 lead . . . \$40.00

C. PEETERSII

Large dark flowers, bloom 3-5 per stem—well held, very attractive flowers—gold veins in the lip. Extremely showy when these large plants are in full bloom. Summer and Fall.

1 lead . . . \$17.50

2 lead . . . \$25.00

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STAR SHAPES

with

Charm and Individuality

L. ANCEPS x BLC. DOROTHY FENNELL

An unusual and beautiful flower like a greatly improved ancep; 3 to 6 flowers borne on long stem. Sepals and petals lavender; lip yellow and purple. Plants in 4" or 5" pots \$15.00 ea.

LC. DAISY

Lavender, sepals and petals, dark lip, star shape, 3-7 flowers per stem, cute, medium size.

flowering size.....\$12.50 ea.

BABY ORCHIDS

Bright Colors

Lots of Flowers

C. BOWRINGIANA var. PURPLE PRINCESS. Beautiful, small dark cattleya flowers in large, showy cluster. Blooms August-October. Plants in 4" or 5" pots. \$15.00 ea.

C. BOWRINGIANA x C. NAKOMIS

Very dark purple-heavy textured, cluster type orchid, 10-15, 3-4" flowers per stem. Fall and Winter. 1 lead mature. \$15.00

C. BOWRINGIANA x C. EVA SCHILL

Medium size, very good shape, dark lavender-purple, 6-15 flowers per stem, very good. Blooms fall.

1 lead.....\$15.00

2 lead.....\$25.00

C. BOWRINGIANA x LC. RED OAK

Flowers 4½-6" in diameter, dark lavender, purple, good shape, 5-10 per stem. Blooms fall and winter. Largest of dark cluster Cattleyas.

1 lead.....\$25.00

2 lead.....\$35.00

BLC. JUNGLE GLORY

Medium size, very frilly lip, dark lavender all over, 8-12 flowers per stem.

Sheath.....\$20.00-\$25.00

C. MRS. J. WHITELY

Another very attractive Bowringiana hybrid. Large clusters of medium size dark lavender flowers. Strong plants, blooming size

\$12.50, 15.00 and 17.50

C. MAXIMA

Medium size, 4-5" flowers, lavender, 4-10 per stem, veined white and yellow lips, rare, blooms year 'round.

Soon to bloom.....\$10.00

Sheath.....\$15.00

2 lead.....\$25.00

C. LODDEGESHI

A rare and very cute cattleya, flowers 3-4", large plants carry up to 10-12 flowers per stem. Blooms lavender varying from light pinkish lavender to dark rosy lavender, very heavy texture, long lasting, blooming size. Season spring and summer.

4" pots, small 1 lead.....\$ 6.50

4-4½" pots 1 lead mature.....\$10.00

4½-5" pots 1 lead large plants.....\$15.00

5-6" pots 2 lead large plants.....\$20.00

UNUSUAL CATTLEYAS

(continued)

YELLOW — REDS — BRONZES

Heavy Texture
Lots of Flowers

C. PITTIANA

Unusual colors, yellow, chartreuse, tan, brown, golden brown, reddish brown, rust and mahogany. Bright crimson or purple spatulate lip, heavy texture. Very distinguished. Summer.

1 lead.....\$25.00

1 lead, extra large.....\$30.00

2 lead.....\$35.00

C. WOLTERIANA

This is a collector's item. The last time we had these they sold out immediately. We only have a few now, first come, first served. All shades from peach thru apricot, yellow and gold to flamingo, 3-4" flower, carries 8-14 on a stem. A very strong grower, blooms February and March.

2-4" tall.....\$ 7.50

BC. DAFFODIL x LC. KENOSHA

New and Rare. A real novelty — 3½-4½" flowers, heavy texture, 2 to 6 per stem, vary from cream yellow to orange yellow, lip same color with sometimes a touch of purple. Spring.

Blooming size.....\$12.50

LC. MAGNET

A rare, unusual hybrid — collector's item — waxy, medium sized flowers, yellow, bronze and mahogany, crimson lip, 4-10 per stem. Fascinating and different.

1 lead.....\$25.00

LC. OPHIR

Beautiful — 3-4" flower, several on a stem — heavy texture — bright yellow sepals and petals, rose lip — rare and unusual.

In sheath.....\$20.00 and \$25.00

LC. WAVRINIANA

A rare and unusual Cattleya hybrid — a real collector's item — medium sized waxy flowers, 4-10 on a stem, varying hues; deep reddish lavender — all with a crimson purple lip. Truly exotic and different.

1 lead blooming size.....\$25.00

FALL BLOOMING

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C. WHITLOCK FENNELL

Very fine, large, well-held, full, dark lavender, brilliant gold and lavender lip. Blooms summer-fall.

1 lead.....\$25.00

C. ENID x C. HARRY GRAY

Dark lavender, well-held, good grower.

Sheath.....\$15.00

LC. QUEEN MARY x C. HARRY GRAY

Round and full, dark, heavy, very good flower. Blooms Fall-Winter.

Strong sheath.....\$20.00-\$25.00

C. HARRY GRAY x C. BARBAROSA

Dark, well-held, heavy, blooms summer and fall.

Soon-to-bloom.....\$15.00

First sheath.....\$20.00

Mature 1 lead.....\$25.00

2 lead.....\$35.00

C. CAROLINE x C. CHAS. FUTTERMAN

Dark lavender, heavy bloomer, well-held. Blooms fall and winter.

Sheath.....\$15.00-\$17.50

WINTER BLOOMING

C. TRIANAEI (Christmas Orchid)

Light lavender with dark lip to medium dark lavender, good texture, well-held, strong grower, November-February.

1 lead.....\$ 8.50

2 lead.....\$12.50

3 lead.....\$17.50

C. TRIANAE x C. COWANIAE

Lavender, good grower, heavy bloomer. Blooms winter. \$8.50

C. TRIANAE var. MARY FENNELL x C.

ADMIRATION. Large, dark lavender, round full, very good flower. Blooms winter-spring.

Soon-to-bloom.....\$15.00

Sheath.....\$25.00

The darker flowers are C. Pittiana listed above. Lc. Magnet and Lc. Wavriniana, also above, are similar but vary in color.



"GROW ALONG" PLAN

This plan is the same as a "Lay-Away Plan," except the orchid plants are growing and increasing in value as you make your payments.

Order your plants and send \$1.00 or more to hold them.

Orders up to and including \$12.50 may be paid for at \$1.00 per week. (or more if you prefer).

Orders from \$12.50 through \$25.00 may be paid for at \$2.00 per week. (or more if you prefer).

Orders of \$25.00 and up may be paid for at \$5.00 per week. (or more if you prefer).

Your orchid plants are marked with your name and put aside. They will be "Growing Along." When the plants are paid for, shipment will be made to you.

CATTLEYA SPECIES

C. GASKELLIANA

Compact, heavy grower, good bloomer, lavender, well-held, heavy, May-June.

1 lead	\$ 8.50
2 lead	\$12.50
3 lead	\$17.50

C. GIGAS var. WARSCEWICZII

Large, dark showy flowers, prettiest of species, needs lots of sun, not recommended north of Mason-Dixon line, strong grower, heavy bloomer, May-June.

1 lead	\$ 8.50
2 lead	\$12.50
3 lead	\$17.50

C. LODDEGESII

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4" pots, small 1 lead	\$ 6.50
4-4½" pots 1 lead	
• mature	\$10.00
4½-5" pots 1 lead large plants	\$15.00
5-6" pots 2 lead large plants	\$20.00

C. LUEDDEMANNIANA

One of the loveliest of the species. Clear lavender with striped purple lip. Large flowers and well held.

Blooming size	\$8.50
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C. MOSSIAE (Easter Orchid)

Dark-lavender flowers, heavy bloomer, April-May.

1 lead	\$ 8.50
2 lead	\$12.50
Fine varieties	from \$25.00

C. TRIANAEE (Christmas Orchid)

Light lavender with dark lip to medium dark lavender, good texture, well-held, strong grower, November-February.

1 lead	\$ 8.50
2 lead	\$12.50
3 lead	\$17.50

LAVENDER CATTLEYA HYBRIDS

C. EMPRESS FREDERICK

Most are very dark — many red-purple — all have gold veins in the lip — one in five has white, cream, or yellow sepals and petals, medium to large flowers — quite heavy — good shape — well held. Very showy, fine.

1 lead	\$25.00
2 lead	\$35.00
3 lead	\$45.00

C. PEETERSII

Large dark flowers, bloom 3-5 per stem — well held, very attractive flowers — gold veins in the lip. Extremely showy when these large plants are in full bloom. Summer and Fall.

1 lead	\$17.50
2 lead	\$25.00

C. WHITLOCK FENNELL

Very fine, large, well-held, full, dark lavender, brilliant gold and lavender lip. Blooms summer-fall.

1 lead	\$25.00
3 lead	\$45.00
Fine selected varieties	from \$40.00

C. ENID x C. ARDMORE

Large, dark lavender, good bloomer, may bloom 2-3 times a year.

Soon-to-bloom	\$ 8.50
Sheath	\$15.00-\$17.50

C. FREDERICK SANDER x C. ARDMORE

Large, lavender, well-held, good bloomer. Blooms spring.

Sheath	\$15.00-\$17.50
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C. CAROLINE x C. CHAS. FUTTERMAN

Dark lavender, heavy bloomer, well-held. Blooms fall and winter.

Sheath	\$15.00-\$17.50
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C. ENID x C. HARRY GRAY

Dark lavender, well-held, good grower.

4-4½" pot	\$12.50-\$17.50
Sheath	\$15.00-\$25.00



Top right — LC. CANHAMIANA x LC. FLORIDA

Bottom right — LC. SPRINGOLD — Center bottom

Center — C. EMPRESS FREDERICK

Top center — LC. APHRODITE — Right

C. HARRY GRAY x C. BARBAROSA

Dark, well-held, heavy, blooms summer and fall.

Soon-to-bloom	\$15.00
First sheath	\$20.00
1 lead	\$25.00
2 lead	\$35.00

C. SPECIOSSISIMA x C. BELVEDERE 367

Should be interesting, splashed petals, large, well held, heavy flower.

Soon-to-bloom	\$15.00
First sheath	\$20.00

C. TRIANAEE var. MARY FENNELL x C. ADMIRATION

Large, dark lavender, round, full very good flower. Blooms winter-spring.

Soon-to-bloom	\$15.00
Sheath	\$25.00

LAVENDER LAELIO — CATTLEYAS

LC. GEORGE BALDWIN

Fine, full, dark, heavy flowers. Blooms Spring.

Soon-to-bloom	\$15.00
First sheath	\$25.00
2 lead	\$35.00
3 lead	\$45.00

LC. SEATTLE

One of the finest crosses, large very dark, round and full.

8-10" tall	\$10.00
Soon-to-bloom	\$15.00

LC. SPRINGOLD

Very large, and heavy bulbs and leaves — very strong grower, and heavy bloomer — 2 to 5 per stem, very large, heavy lavender flowers, large ruffled dark purple lips — one of the finest hybrids we offer — an enormous and truly gorgeous bloom.

1 lead	\$25.00
2 lead	\$35.00
3 lead	\$45.00

LC. WILMOSA

Very fine — one of the best Laelia Cattleyas we know. Large, dark, very heavy, full and round.

Soon-to-bloom	\$17.50
Sheath	\$25.00
2 lead	\$35.00
Selected fine varieties	\$50.00-\$100.00

LC. ALTESSE x C. MARSTONII

Large, lavender, well-held, good shape, good grower. Blooms spring.

4½-5" sheath	\$20.00
2-3 lead	\$25.00-\$30.00

LC. BLACK HAWK x LC. WAUBESA

Unusual bright shades of rosy and reddish lavender, good shape, heavy texture, blooms 2-3 times a year.

Soon-to-bloom	\$15.00
Small sheath	\$17.50
Mature	from \$20.00

LC. BLACK HAWK x C. GIGAS

A fine, very dark and floriferous NEW hybrid. Flowers are large, well held and heavy. Plants are very strong and vigorous, branching often. Blooms 2-3 times a year.

4½-5" pots 1 lead	\$17.50
5-6" pots 2 lead	\$25.00
6" pots 3-4 leads	\$30.00



Left top — LC. BLACK HAWK x LC. WAUBESA
 Middle top — yellow spray ONCIDIUM JAVA
 Right top — white spray PHALAENOPSIS DORIS
 Left center — LC. BLACK HAWK x C. WINGRA
 Center — C. WHITLOCK FENNELL
 Right center — white purple lip C. ENID ALBA
 Center bottom — DENDROBIUM PHALAENOPSIS DELICATA
 Left bottom — C. CLAIRE AUGUST

CATTLEYAS — White with purple lip.

C. ENID ALBA

Large, well-held, good bloomer, strong grower, blooms 2-3 times a year.

1 lead\$25.00
 2 lead\$35.00
 Soon-to-bloom\$17.50

C. LORETTA BROUGHTON

Well-held, full, heavy texture flower, some very fine, blooms twice a year.

4-5" sheath\$17.50
 6" and up\$25.00

LAELIO — CATTLEYAS — White, purple lip.

LC. APHRODITE

Some white, some blush sepals and petals, dark lips, heavy bloomers, May and June.

1 lead\$12.50
 2 lead\$17.50
 3 lead\$25.00
 4 lead\$30.00

L. PURPURATA ALBA var. ORCHID KNOLL x C. ENID ALBA var. MILDRED

Should be very dark lip, heavy bloomer. Spring.

Soon-to-bloom\$15.00
 Small sheath\$20.00

Make Up Your Own Collection — SAVE MONEY!

SELECTION A

Select any five or more plants you want. Add the amounts as shown in our catalog, deduct 10% from the total and you have the net cash price for the selection. (No collection such as the "Starter Collection" can be included in either Selection A or B.)

SELECTION B

Select any 20 or more plants you want, add the amounts as shown in our catalog. Deduct 20% from the total and you have the net cash price for the selection.

You can pay for the plants bought under either Selection A or B through our 'Grow Along' Plan, if you prefer.

LC. BLACK HAWK x C. WINGRA

Very dark, well-held, large flowers, heavy bloomer, very good. May-July.

1 lead\$25.00
 2 lead\$35.00
 3 lead\$45.00

LC. FLORIDA var. GOLD STAR x LC. CANHAMIANA

Large, very heavy, full, dark flower, blooms Spring.

Soon-to-bloom\$12.50
 Small sheath\$17.50

C. CLOTHO x LC. FLORIDA

Full and round, heavy, lavender, blooms Winter and Spring.

Soon-to-bloom\$15.00
 Small sheath\$20.00

LC. MIAMI x LC. CANHAMIANA

Large, heavy, dark, full, very good, blooms Spring.

Soon-to-bloom\$12.50
 Small sheath\$17.50

C. MOSSIAE var. R.E. PATTERSON x LC. PRINCESS MARGARET

Large, dark, round, heavy flower, good bloomer. Very good. Blooms Spring.

1 lead\$25.00
 2 lead\$35.00

LC. QUEEN MARY x C. HARRY GRAY

Round and full, dark, heavy, very good flower. Blooms Fall-Winter.

8-10" tall\$10.00
 Soon-to-bloom\$15.00
 Strong sheath\$20.00-\$25.00

LAVENDER-PURPLE BRASSOS

Many are fragrant.

BLC. DOROTHY FENNELL

Fine Blc., well-held, good shape, Range — WPL to very dark blooms. Fall and winter.

1 lead\$30.00
 2 lead\$40.00
 3 lead\$50.00
 Selected varieties from \$50.00

BLC. LEONARDII

Medium to dark lavender, well-held, large frilly lip.

6-8" tall\$ 5.00
 9-10" tall\$10.00
 Soon-to-bloom\$15.00
 First sheath\$20.00

BLC. SANFORD

Large, heavy texture, dark lavender to purple, good shape, very fine flower.

1 lead sheath\$25.00
 2 lead\$35.00

BLC. CLIFTADA x LC. RED OAK

Dark brilliant purple, heavy texture.

1 lead\$25.00
 2 lead\$35.00



LARGE WHITE PHALAENOPSIS

(see photo at right)

PHAL. CHIEFTAN

Blooming size	\$15.00
Larger plants	\$20.00-\$25.00

PHAL. DORIS

Soon-to-bloom	\$ 6.00
Blooming size	\$ 8.50
Larger plants	\$12.50

PHAL. WINGED VICTORY**PHAL. DORIS x PHAL. BENSON'S**

Blooming size	\$15.00
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Seedlings 4-5" across	
leaves	\$ 4.50
Soon-to-bloom	\$ 6.00
Blooming size	\$ 8.50

PHAL. BLIZZARD x PHAL. DORIS

Seedlings 4-5" across	
leaves	\$ 4.50
Soon-to-bloom	\$ 6.00
Blooming size	\$ 8.50

PURE WHITE CATTLEYAS

Pure glistening white with yellow or gold markings in throat.

C. CLARIS (ST. PETERSBURG)

Best all around white we know, well-held, well-shaped, heavy texture, blooms 2-5 times a year, carries 2-7 flowers per stem.

C. HOSHANG

Very good grower, large, heavy, well-held flowers. Blooms winter.

C. MLE. LOUISE PAUWELS

Good pure white, heavy bloomer, good grower, blooms 2-3 times a year.

C. MARION DAVIES

Good pure white, good grower, well-held, heavy flowers, blooms 2-3 times a year.

C. MOREE LOU

Good flower, heavy, well-held, blooms 2-3 times a year.

C. BEBE WHITE x C. WHITE EMPRESS

Large, well-held, heavy bloomer.

C. PEGEEN FITZGERALD x C. CLEMENTINE GOLDFARB

Large, well-held, heavy, blooms 2-3 times a year, strong grower.

1 lead	\$35.00
2 lead	\$45.00
3 lead	\$55.00
Selected varieties	\$50.00

1 lead	\$25.00
2 lead	\$35.00
3 lead	\$45.00
Selected varieties	\$50.00-\$75.00

Soon-to-bloom	\$15.00
First sheath	\$20.00
1 lead	\$25.00
2 lead	\$35.00

Small sheath	\$12.50
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3" tall	\$ 5.00-\$ 7.00
4" soon-to-bloom	\$ 8.50-\$12.50

1 lead	\$25.00
2 lead	\$35.00
Soon-to-bloom	\$15.00
Soon-to-bloom	\$15.00
1 lead	\$25.00
2 lead	\$35.00
3 lead	\$45.00

WHITE BRASSOS

"Look white," have slight blush on back of sepals and petals. Bloom several times a year, very popular, excite much admiration. Many are fragrant.

BC. DIADEM

Large frilly lip, large flower.

BLC. KENNETH

Large, frilly lip, large flower.

B. DIGBYANA x LC. BLACK PRINCE

Large flower, frilly lip.

LC. BLACK PRINCE x BC. MME. CHAS. MARON

Large, frilly lip, well-held.

BLC. WAGNETTE

Heavy texture, large flower, frilly lip.

1 lead	\$25.00
2 lead	\$35.00

1 lead	\$25.00
2 lead	\$35.00

1 lead	\$25.00
2 lead	\$35.00

1 lead	\$25.00
2 lead	\$35.00

Soon-to-bloom	\$15.00
Sheath	\$25.00

**FENNELL'S ORCHID-A-MONTH CLUB**

Through Fennell's Orchid-a-Month Club you can purchase 4 of the plants listed for the price of 3, or if you purchase all 12 plants offered during the year, at one time, you will be given an extra Dividend Plant in addition to the 4 Dividend Plants included in the four groups. All are strong flowering size plants taken from our regular stock.

September — **CHYSIS BRACESCENS**. Mexican. A lovely rarity. 3-6, 3-4" pure white waxy flowers. Attractive leaves. Spring-Summer. Blooming size \$12.50

October — **C. BOWRINGIANA x C. NAKOMIS**. Very dark purple, heavy, cluster, 10-15, 3-4" blooms per stem. Fall-Winter. 1 lead mature \$15.00

November — **C. JOAN MANDA x C. TRIANAE ALBA**. One of our best winter pure whites. Strong young plants, first sheath to bloom this winter \$25.00

DIVIDEND — If you order all three plants above at one time we will include as a special dividend a fine young plant of **BC. HARTLAND x C. REMY CHOLET** — large, round, heavy, dark flower in the "soon-to-bloom" size regularly priced at \$12.50

Total value of all four plants \$65.00

Special Club Price to you \$52.50

December — **LC. APHRODITE**. A large strong growing plant, heavy bloomer, 3-5 per stem, white-blush s & p, dark purple lip. Spring-summer. 1 lead plant \$15.00

January — **PHALAENOPSIS DORIS x P. CHIEFTAIN**. Large round pure white flower excellent shape, texture. Large, strong plants, blooming size \$15.00

February — **LC. WAVRINIANA**. Rare, unusual. Waxy flowers 4-10 per stem. Varying hues of deep reddish lavender. Different. Blooming size \$25.00

DIVIDEND — If you order all 3 of the above plants at one time we will include as your dividend a strong young plant of **V. MARGARET FENNELL**. Blooming size \$15.00

Total value of all 4 plants \$70.00

Special Club Price to you \$55.00

March — **LC. SPRINGOLD**. Very large heavy bulbs, leaves. Very strong grower. Heavy bloomer 2-5 per stem. Very large heavy orchid colored blooms, large dark ruffled purple lips. Very impressive. 1 lead \$25.00

April — **VANDA GILBERT TRIBOULET** in bud. Blue or lav-blue, profuse bloomer 3-8 times a year. Extremely popular \$15.00

May — **C. LODDEGESII**. See page 2, column 1 \$15.00

DIVIDEND — **C. PEETERSII**. See page 1, column 3 \$20.00

Total value of all 4 plants \$75.00

Special Club Price to you \$55.00

June — **C. GASKELLIANA**. A strong, large 2 lead plant \$12.50

July — **C. MRS. J. WHITELY**. See page 2, column 1 \$25.00

August — **C. HARRY GRAY x C. BARBAROSA**. A beautiful dark heavy well held flower. Summer-fall. 1 lead \$25.00

DIVIDEND — Your selection of any \$25.00 plant in this catalog (collections not included.)

Total value of all 4 plants \$87.50

Special Club Price to you \$62.50

EXTRA SPECIAL DIVIDEND — If you buy the entire group of 12 plants at their total price of \$232.50, we will include, in addition to the 4 Dividend plants valued at \$75.00, a fine, extra large **LC. BLACK HAWK x C. GIGAS** normally valued at \$35.00. In all, you will receive 17 fine plants valued at \$337.50 for \$232.50. This is a **SUPER-DUPER** value in high quality orchid plants.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

Rare and Unusual Orchids

ANGRAECUM SESQUIPEDALE

One of the most exotic of all orchids, pale apple green and white, 6" flower with 12-18" tail-star shape, very heavy texture, rare and fine. Dec. Mar.

Blooming size \$50.00

ANSELLIA NILOTICA var. *NATALENSIS*

Very rare, tall plants, deciduous palm like foliage, long arching stems, 15-20 flowers, bright butter yellow, few flecks of red, attractive. African.

1-2 leads \$35.00

4-5 leads \$60.00

BLETIA PATULA

Tall slender, 6-10 flowers per stem 1½-2" flowers, like cattleyas, terrestrial, deciduous, rare, easy to grow.

3-4" pot \$3.50-\$6.50

BRASSAVOLA GLAUCA

4" flowers apple green and white, large heart shaped lip, heavy texture, dwarf plant, very cute. Feb.-Mar.

Newly collected \$8.50

BRASSIA BRACEATA

Very rare, newly imported, only a few plants 4-5" flowers carried 10 to 20 on arching stem, flowers pale green spotted and striped with dark green, very spidery flowers, blooms spring. Blooming size.

4" one lead \$ 8.50

4½" larger plants \$12.50

CALANTHE SPECIES AND HYBRIDS UNNAMED

Tall arching sprays, 10-20 flowers 1½-2" diameter, white, white and red lavender, pink, lasts 6-8 weeks, very attractive.

Soon-to-bloom \$ 7.50

Blooming size \$10.00

Large 2 lead plants \$15.00

CHYSIS BRACTESCENS

Beautiful pure white waxy flowers 3-4" diameter, 3-6 per stem, rare. Mexican.

Soon-to-bloom \$ 6.00

1 lead blooming size \$ 8.50

Strong 1 lead \$12.50

2 lead \$15.00

CYMBIDIUM ALOIFOLIUM

Long pendant stems, 15-30 flowers per stem, 1½-2" diameter, maroon striped yellow waxy, very attractive. Spring.

5-6" leads \$15.00

Specimen plants \$35.00

DENDROBIUM AGGREGATUM

Very showy and beautiful, buttercup yellow pendent, clusters 10-20 flowers 1½" diameter, rare, fine. Early spring.

4" \$10.00-\$12.50

5" \$15.00-\$20.00

**Dendrobium Superbum var. Dearei***DENDROBIUM CHRYSOTOXUM*

2" flowers, bright yellow sepals and petals, orange velvet lip, 8-12 flowers per stem, fine, rare. Spring.

Soon-to-bloom \$12.50

Blooming size, small \$15.00

1 lead \$17.50

2 lead \$25.00

3 lead \$30.00

Large specimens \$45.00

DENDROBIUM SUPERBUM var. *DEAREI*

Strong young propagations from the true variety of Dearei, not the inferior alba form. Flowers 3½-4½" in diameter carried 2-4 each on stems along the lower half of the pendant bulbs. Absolutely pure white, no color. Fragrant.

3" pots plants 5-6" long \$5.00

3" pots plants 7-9" long \$7.50

EPIDENDRUM MARIAE

Very, very rare, plants dwarf, have 1-4 large 3" flowers green sepals and petals, large white lip, attractive and popular.

3" pots, small blooming size \$ 8.50

3" pots, larger plants \$12.50

ONCIDIUM CEBOLLETA

Very tough plants, terete leaves, tall branching stem of ½ to ¾" flowers yellow and brown, very showy and popular.

3" pots, blooming size \$ 5.00

3" pots, larger plants \$8.50-\$10.00

ONCIDIUM ORNITHORHYNCHUM

A real cutie, and a beautiful pot plant when in bloom. Large branching clusters of lavender and pink flowers ½ to ¾", cover the whole plant. Increasingly rare both in the wild and in cultivation. Blooms spring.

Blooming size 3" pots

1 lead \$ 8.50

2 lead \$12.50

ONCIDIUM SPLENDIDUM

One of the most spectacular and showy oncidiums. Many 2½" flowers on long tall sprays, yellow and brown, very large yellow skirt on "dancing doll" flower blooms Feb. and March.

4-4½" pots soon-to-bloom \$ 6.50

4-4½" pots blooming size \$ 8.50

4½-5" pots larger plants \$12.50

ONCIDIUM STIPITATUM

Like Ceboleta, but larger flowers, yellow and brown, speckled red on backs of sepals and petals. Many ¾"-1 flowers on tall erect branching stem, very stunning.

3" pots blooming size \$ 5.00

3" pots larger plants \$8.50-\$10.00

ONCIDIUM TIGRINUM

2½-3" flowers, yellow and brown on long arching sprays 15 to 50 flowers per stem, extremely rare, very seldom offered for sale, only a few plants now. Blooms spring. Blooming size.

4" pots 1 lead \$15.00

4-4½" pots larger plants \$20.00

4½-5" pots 2 lead \$25.00

PERISTERIA ELATA

Rare and very fine—3 to 4 feet tall bloom stems, many 2½" round flowers pure white-cup with a perfect dove in the center, called the "Holy Ghost" orchid from Panama, terrestrial, fragrant.

Large plants blooming size

8-9" pots \$17.50

V. MARGARET FENNELL

Lavender-blue, blue, wine color spots on light blue or cream background, very attractive, 3-4½" flowers, 8-12 per stem, blooms 4-8 times a year. Fine for home growing, out-blooms all other orchids.

3-4" tall \$ 3.50

5-7" tall \$ 5.00

Soon-to-bloom \$12.50

V. GILBERT TRIBOULET

Lavender-blue, blue-gray, or gray, flowers 3-4", 8-12 per stem, spotted, blooms 4-8 times a year. Very good for home growing, lovely and unusual.

3-4" tall \$ 3.50

5-7" tall \$ 5.00

Soon-to-bloom \$12.50

Blooming size \$15.00

In bud \$17.50

Large mature plants \$25.00

V. AZUR X V. GILBERT TRIBOULET

Two fine, true blue parents. V. Azur won "best Vanda" in 1950 Miami International Orchid Show. V. Gilbert Triboulet blooms 4-8 times a year. Should be really blue and fine.

3" pot 3-4" spread \$4.50

3" pot 5-6" spread \$6.00

**Oncidium Goldiana****Dendrobium Chrysotoxum**

DESIRABLE SEEDLINGS

Fine, New Hybrid Crosses

These Will Truly "Adorn" Your Collection

BLC. LUCY FARFAN x BLC. PEACE

Expect some fine, large yellow 3" pot 2-4" tall\$3.50

Brasso show flowers in this group.

LC. CANHAMIANA ALBA x C. MAGGIE RAPHAEL ALBAA large, fine white with dark lip, 3" pot 2-4" tall\$2.50 ea.
striped gold. Strong grower, very 3" pot 5-7" tall\$5.00 ea.
heavy bloomer. Blooms Spring.**C. BOB BETTS x C. CLARIS (C. ST. PETERSBURG)**

This should be one of the finest pure whites ever produced. Bob Betts is a round, overlapping sepals and petals, very heavy pure white. The St. Petersburg is our largest and best, blooms 3-5 times a year. The seedlings are very strong, heavy plants, the strongest in the seedling house.

3" pots 3-4" tall\$3.50 ea.

3" pots 5-7" tall\$6.50 ea.

C. WOLTERIANA

This is a collector's item. The last time we had these they sold out immediately. We only have a few now, first come, first served. All shades from peach thru apricot, yellow and gold to flamingo, 3-4" flower, carries 8-14 on a stem. A very strong grower, blooms February and March.

2-4" tall\$7.50

LC. CANHAMIANA ALBA x C. PRISCILLA ALBALarge white with deep purple lip, 3" pot 6-8" tall\$ 8.50 ea.
strong grower — heavy bloomer — 3" pot soon-to-
Spring. bloom\$12.50 ea.**C. DOWIANA AUREA x LC. GATTON GLORY**A very good, deep yellow with crimson and gold throat — strong grower — should be fine. 3" pot 5-7" tall\$ 7.50 ea.
3" pot 8-10" tall\$12.50 ea.**LC. DERRYANE x LC. MAX PALM**Should be very fine, large, round and full, dark, very heavy. 3" pot 8-10" tall\$10.00 ea.
3" pot soon-to-
bloom\$12.50 ea.**LC. ELISSA x LC. SOUTH ESK**Should be very fine—large, dark, round, heavy flower—strong grower. 3" pot 7-9" tall\$10.00 ea.
3" pot soon-to-
bloom\$15.00 ea.**LC. PRINCESS PRUDENCE x LC. SOUTH ESK**Should be one of finest, large, dark, heavy, round and full, strong grower. 3" pot 7-9" tall\$10.00 ea.
3" pot soon-to-
bloom\$15.00 ea.**C. LABIATA x LC. NEW YORK**

A very fine white with very dark purple lip.

3" pot 7-9" tall\$ 8.50 ea.

3" pot soon-to-
bloom\$12.50 ea.**LC. AUTUMN YELLOW x C. DOWIANA AUREA**

Very good bright clear yellow with crimson and gold lip, strong grower, should bloom 2-3 times a year.

3" pot 2-4" tall\$3.50 ea.

BLC. DAWN ANGELA x POT. RED FRIAR

Should be very fine, large and dark flowers, some may be a definite red color, all should be unusual and extra fine.

3" pot 5-7" tall\$ 8.50 ea.

3" pot 8-10" tall\$12.50 ea.

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All of these Hartland Crosses have been fine large, darks, heavy texture—blooms 2-3 times a year.

3" pot 5-7" tall\$ 6.50 ea.

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WINTER BLOOMER.

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C. TRICLOTHO

Lavender, some have dark splash in sepal and petal, heavy texture, good grower. Blooms winter.

First sheath\$8.50

C. HOSHANG

Very good grower, large, heavy, well-held flowers. Blooms winter. Pure glistening white with yellow or gold markings in throat.

1 lead\$25.00

2 lead\$35.00

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C. PEGEEN FITZGERALD x C. CLEM-ENTINE GOLDFARB

Good pure white, heavy bloomer, good grower.

1 lead\$25.00

2 lead\$35.00

3 lead\$45.00

C. BEBE WHITE x C. WHITE EMPRESS

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JUNIOR REPOTTING KIT

Includes osmunda (for 2 or 3 — 6" pots), labels, potting stick, and repotting folder. Complete postpaid\$3.50

SENIOR REPOTTING KIT

As above, but includes osmunda for 5 or 6 pots, and more labels. Complete postpaid\$5.00

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Stake Type — heavy, white plastic, $\frac{3}{4}$ x 4", with wet-proof pencil included. Per 50 postpaid\$1.00
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#412 *LC. SPRINGOLD* x *C. EMPRESS FREDERICK* A large, round, full, luxurious, heavy textured flower, dark lav. sepals and petals, rich, dark purple lip, generally 2 to 5 blossoms per spike, enormous, gorgeous blooms well presented, crossed with an exceedingly dark, very reddish purple, well held, 2-3 per stem, striking blooms. Both parents bloom twice yearly.

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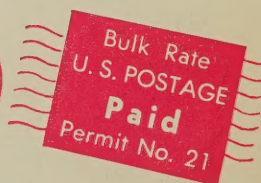
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Lc Springold	3	25.00	35.00
C. Empress Frederick	3	25.00	35.00
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V. Gilbert Triboulet	6	15.00	25.00
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